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11. Econchief delivered reftel MOU to the UAEG on February 20 for review. Econchief expressed the USG's desire to discuss it during the February 26 experts' meeting and willingness to sign. Executive Affairs Authority member Hamad Al-Kaabi stated that his team would review the document and be prepared to discuss it. He expressed doubt that they would have authority to sign it by the February 26 meeting. QUINN